

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13, 15-32 and 34-42 are pending herein. The Examiner is thanked for indication of allowable subject matter, namely claims 14-17 and 33-36. In accordance with that indication, the subject matter of claims 12 and 14 has been incorporated into claim 1, and the subject matter of claim 33 has been incorporated into claim 24. In light of the foregoing amendments, the art rejections are moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

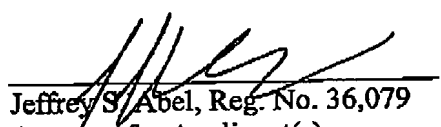
Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable for placing this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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